

SCHOOL FIRE THAT COST THE LIVES OF 21 PUPILS.



ST. JOHN'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOL AT PEARODY, MASS. JUST BEFORE THE ROOF FELL IN YESTERDAY.

PARENTS OF CHILDREN
CLAIM LAST OF BODIES

All of the Twenty-One Girls Lost in School Fire Identified. No One Blamed.

PEABODY, Mass., October 29.—The bodies of all the twenty-one girls, pupils of St. John's Parochial School, who lost their lives yesterday in a fire which swept through the building before they had time to escape were claimed by their parents today. Five bodies remained overnight in an undertaking establishment while relatives endeavored to identify them. Four of these had been identified at noon, and there remained the charred form of a little girl, burned beyond possible hope of recognition.

When the four had been taken away, Mrs. John A. Ahearn, mother of Agnes Ahearn, eight years of age, who was unaccounted for, went to the morgue and finally accepted the body as that of her child. It was placed in a coffin and sent to her home.

While investigation has not fully established the origin of the fire, Acting Chief Neal of the state police, after an investigation, today announced that he had found no one criminally responsible.

Law Complied With.

"The law requires," said Chief Neal, "that the state and local building inspectors shall consult and determine the proper means of egress from all buildings, and if they are not sufficient to order fire escapes installed on the outside of the building. The St. John's Parochial School building was carefully examined and by computing the width of the exits it was found that they were sufficient to take care of 650 children. Within the past few days the entire school in a regular fire drill was emptied in ninety seconds. The real fault in the building was the fact that all the stairs led from the center of the building and not toward the exits.

"I am convinced that the inspectors did their duty. The investigation, so far as the state is concerned, is over." One of the main reasons advanced today to explain the origin of the fire was that the sweepings, kept in the basement storeroom, where the blaze is believed to have started, may have contained match heads, dropped on the floor by some of the pupils.

STYLE SHOW ATTRACTS

THROUGH OF SPECTATORS

Distinctive Wearing Apparel Exhibited on Living Models at Rauscher's.

Evening gowns and other up-to-the-minute costumes partaking of a degree of correctness, originality and smartness calculated to make the most fashionably dressed women envious were viewed by crowds of interested spectators at the opening yesterday of the sixth national style show and dance at Rauscher's. At both the afternoon and evening sessions women predominated in the audience, but there was a goodly number of men spectators.

The show is one of the most interesting that has ever been held in this city. This is largely due to the striking styles that are in vogue this season, some daring and others just slightly different from anything heretofore seen. The dancing styles are not confined entirely to dresses, for footwear this season is not at all conservative in design. For and not on great high boots—eight inches and sometimes more—and the unusually short skirt. There also are the pantalons with their ruffles and lace. Both are to be seen at the style show on living models.

Evening Gowns Predominate.

Evening gowns predominate at the show, a condition which is characteristic at most style exhibitions. But there are also striking exhibits of the latest things in the line of street and other costumes and in millinery.

There is one exhibit at the show reserved exclusively for women. It is a demonstration of corsets on a living model and it is staged in the pink room adjoining the ballroom.

The dancing floor attracted many of the spectators at yesterday's performance. The management of the show announced that among the purchasers at the show yesterday were Mrs. Lansing, wife of the Secretary of State, and Mrs. Gregory, wife of the Attorney General.

F. A. Sebring Notary for Sixth Term

Francis A. Sebring, chief clerk of the Police Court, has just been appointed for his sixth term as a notary public by President Wilson. Mr. Sebring has served twenty-five years in that capacity.

D. A. R. Meeting Tomorrow.

The October meeting of the District of Columbia D. A. R. is to be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Memorial Continental Hall. All members of District chapters of the organization are invited to be present.

RED MEN GREETED
BY 'GREAT FATHER'

Indians Call at White House Gay in War Bonnets and Trappings.

"Heap Great White Father" Wilson shook hands at the White House today with five of the most gallantly bedecked Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians who have been in these parts for years. Accompanied by their interpreter, they first visited Little White Father Tumulty and expressed their yearnings to receive a touch of the hand of the great white father.

Mr. Wilson left his executive duties in the main White House and went to the executive offices, where he solemnly shook hands with Little Man, sixty-nine years old, gray, waxen and warty; Goat Chief, whose parents, judging from his own whiskers, made no mistake in naming him; Lion, whose "umblike appearance did not bespeak a proper name; Rabbit Run and Brain-Pretty-Good; likewise the interpreter, who were modern clothes.

Showed "Good Feelings."

As the great white father entered his offices the red men placed their hands over their hearts to indicate that they had "good feelings" to everybody and especially to Mr. Wilson.

The President had never seen quite such an array of Indians and inappropriate clothing. The five native Americans wore gorgeous colored mocassins, long pendant earrings, high head pieces made of ray-colored turkey feathers, beautiful shawls which they had great difficulty in keeping in place, vari-colored ribbons attached to all pieces of clothing, bright red ties that fitted closely around their necks, store-bought shirts, and in addition to all this and many other adjuncts, they carried long pipes-of-peace and home-made fans of turkey feathers.

Pose for Their Pictures.

At the main door of the executive offices the ever-present photographer held the aggregation in suspense while he shifted slides and gave imperious orders.

Then when this was all over the red men took off their feathered headgear and many other trinkets, placed them in a large suit case and put on great wool smockers, meandering into the streets of the city to be rubbed at during their stay here.

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SMART DRESSES SEEN AT THE STYLE SHOW.



gent and faithful horse and a feeling that it is a fine thing to ride through forest paths and over the fields. The men behind the propaganda want their fellow men and women to come out into the open and have a good time. It does not make any difference what kind of a horse you have, so he is safe. If he is only a "back horse," bring him along. If he is a real horse and can travel a few miles without dying from heart failure, so much the better.

Put the saddle on your own horse, or borrow your neighbor's horse, and turn out in Rock Creek Park Sunday afternoon. One of the plans of the back-to-the-saddle people is to draw on the country around Washington for horses, so that persons who hire mounts will be able to get them at the least possible cost.

THE COURTS.

District Supreme Court.

EQUITY DIVISION 1—Justice Anderson.

In re adoption of Bettina Stultz; order legalizing adoption; attorney, George C. Ross.

In re adoption of Helen H. Harvey; order appointing guardian ad litem; attorneys, Hoehling, Peelle & Ogilby.

In re lunacy of F. E. O'Connell; order appointing J. T. Henshaw committee.

Cooke act. Shanley; order to amend bill non pro tunc; plaintiff's attorney, J. A. Moriarty; defendant's attorney, J. B. Flynn.

Mahoney act. Donovan; time to file transcript extended; plaintiff's attorney, George C. Gertman and John R. McDermott; defendant's attorney, J. S. Pinsky.

Waters act. Waters; leave to file supplemental bill granted; plaintiff's attorney, George H. Macdonald and E. H. Collier; defendant's attorney, Peyton Gordon and J. S. Esch-Smith.

Henderson act. Sherman; order appointing J. C. Hodges and C. S. Hill trustees; bond, \$1,000; plaintiff's attorney, John G. Hodges; defendant's attorney, C. S. Hill.

Kurizon act. Woodward & Lohron; leave to file answer granted; plaintiff's attorney, L. P. Lovell and L. L. Hammett; defendant's attorney, Burton Macfarlane.

Burge act. Marden; decree substituting trustee; plaintiff's attorney, R. H. Richardson; defendant's attorney, S. D. Willis.

EQUITY DIVISION 2—Justice McCoy.

Wallis act. Norris; hearing on restraining order continued to November 5; plaintiff's attorney, H. F. Woodward; defendant's attorney, J. S. Esch-Smith.

Welch act. Clement; time to file transcript on appeal extended to December 1; plaintiff's attorney, McLachlan, Burton & Culbertson; defendant's attorney, Hoehling, Peelle & Ogilby.

McLaren act. McLaren; absolute divorce granted; appeal noted; bond, \$100; plaintiff's attorney, W. A. Coombe and Fred Williamson; defendant's attorney, Percy Metzger and V. H. Wallace.

Barron act. McPherson; decree establishing title by adverse possession; plaintiff's attorney, George C. Gertman.

Macruder act. Drury; order decreed on account and report; plaintiff's attorney, C. R. Wilson; defendant's attorney, H. P. Gately.

Lynchburg Investment Company act. Bocklin; decree substituting trustee; plaintiff's attorney, Ellis & Donaldson.

April act. Phillips; order of publication; plaintiff's attorney, George C. Gertman.

CIRCUIT DIVISION 1—Justice Gould.

Nalley act. Capital Traction Company (two cases); motions for new trial filed; plaintiff's attorney, L. J. Mather and R. J. Wallace; defendant's attorney, Frank J. Hogan.

Scalia act. Washington Railway and Electric Company; motion to set aside verdict; plaintiff's attorney, C. H. Merriat; defendant's attorney, George P. Hoover.

Bray act. Washington Railway and Electric Company (three cases); verdicts for defendant; plaintiff's attorney, C. H. Merriat; defendant's attorney, George P. Hoover.

Adams act. Washington Railway and Electric Company; verdict for plaintiff for \$200; plaintiff's attorney, C. H. Merriat; defendant's attorney, George P. Hoover.

Clara Smith act. Washington Railway and Electric Company; verdict for plaintiff for \$200; plaintiff's attorney, C. H. Merriat; defendant's attorney, George P. Hoover.

Albert Smith act. Washington Railway and Electric Company; verdict for plaintiff for \$200; plaintiff's attorney, C. H. Merriat; defendant's attorney, George P. Hoover.

Monumental Brewing Company act. Poulton et al.; dismissed with judgment against plaintiff for costs; plaintiff's attorney, Leckie, Cox & Kratz; defendant's attorney, Edwin Forrest.

Merchants Transfer and Storage Company act. McCabe; on trial; plaintiff's attorney, Myer Cohen and R. D. Daniels; defendant's attorney, W. G. Gardiner.

CRIMINAL DIVISION 1—Chief Justice Covington.

United States act. Jeremiah McCarthy; non-support; plea not guilty; attorney, H. A. Hegarty.

United States act. Elmer Abbott; carnal knowledge; plea not guilty; attorneys, J. C. Foster and I. D. Porter.

United States act. Percy Allen; assault to kill; plea not guilty; attorney, D. W. Baker.

United States act. Robert Delaney; rape; plea not guilty; attorney, T. L. Jones.

United States act. Joseph Meekins; assault to kill; plea not guilty.

United States act. Benjamin Williams; grand larceny; plea not guilty.

United States act. Thomas Varney; assault with dangerous weapon; plea guilty.

United States act. George Curry; housebreaking; plea not guilty.

United States act. Harry E. Danforth; assault to rape; plea not guilty; attorneys, J. C. Foster and I. D. Porter.

United States act. Clarence Griffin; robbery; plea not guilty; attorneys, J. C. Foster and I. D. Porter.

United States act. Ophelia Chapman; assault with dangerous weapon; plea, not guilty; attorney, H. L. Tignor.

United States act. George Jackson; assault with dangerous weapon; plea, not guilty.

United States act. James Watson and John Watson; housebreaking, larceny; plea, guilty; remanded; attorney, H. P. Kennerly.

United States act. William P. Miller, J. Fulton Jennings and Albert Spencer; grand larceny; guilty each; attorneys, Andrew Wilson.

United States act. Charles Harper; housebreaking; plea, guilty; referred to probation officer; attorney, Henry E. Davis.

United States act. John R. Courtney; assault with dangerous weapon; on trial; attorney, Andrew Wilson.

United States act. Fred D. Martin; false pretenses; plea guilty; sentenced to Georgian for six months; attorney, N. S. Bowles.

United States act. Herbert E. Jackson; second offense petit larceny; verdict guilty; remanded; attorney, Octave Bignones.

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United States act. Georgianna Early; robbery; plea guilty; sentenced to penitentiary for five years; attorney, H. L. Tignor.

United States act. Edward F. Farley; non-support; defendant committed to house of correction; attorney, J. S. Esch-Smith.

United States act. Thomas Spillman; housebreaking; verdict not guilty; defendant discharged; attorney, A. W. Scott.

CRIMINAL DIVISION 2—Justice Siders.

Gannon act. Pittsburgh Construction Company; verdict for plaintiff for \$350; plaintiff's attorney, W. J. Lambert and R. H. Yeatman; defendant's attorney, H. A. Hegarty.

Moses & Sons act. Columbia Lodge of Elks; condemnation of \$111.10 in insurance; plaintiff's attorney, H. F. Woodward; defendant's attorney, C. H. Merriat.

Ross act. N. E. Baskin; church; on trial; plaintiff's attorney, W. L. Houston; defendant's attorney, G. A. Madrox.

Fortner act. Middleton; plaintiff called and suit dismissed; plaintiff's attorney, Tucker, Kenyon & Macfarlane.

Bankruptcy Division—Justice Anderson.

In re T. Oliver Prebrey; order to furnish copy of notes.

In re K. P. Harvey; order removing trustee.

In re Federal act. Silverman; leave to amend granted and reference to special master.

PROBATE DIVISION—Justice McCoy.

Estate of Willard D. Doremus; petition for letters of administration filed; attorneys, Gittings and Chamberlin.

Estate of Sarah J. Park; petition to transfer stock; attorney, F. D. Stetson.

Estate of David Talty; caveat filed and petition for collection; attorneys, Dan Thew Wright and T. Morris Wampler.

Estate of Ida Walter; answer to caveat filed; attorney, W. C. English.

In re Fannie Barber; petition for allowance filed; attorney, Octave Bignones.

Estate of Olivia Walter; answer to caveat filed; attorney, W. C. English.

Estate of Margaret C. Muncester; petition to make investment filed; attorney, Alexander Muncester.

In re Armistead Peter; order appointing Armistead Peter, Jr., guardian; bond, \$2,000; attorneys, Gordon & Gordon.

Estate of Agnes I. A. Bishop; will dated June 22, 1915, filed.

Estate of John G. Butler; petition to set stock filed; attorneys, E. A. Moores and W. J. Gordon, Jr.

Estate of Timothy Cavanaugh; order to assign mortgage; attorney, Thomas Dawson.

Estate of Albert Benwell; order to sell realty to licensed dealer; attorneys, F. A. Fenning and Spencer Gordon.

Estate of Lizzie Downie; order framing issues; attorneys, E. S. Bailey and S. D. Willis.

Estate of Willard D. Doremus; letters of administrator granted to Effie F. Doremus; bond, \$2,000; attorneys, Gittings & Chamberlin.

Estate of Thomas Conway; will dated May 21, 1915, filed.

Estate of Albert Benwell; petition for leave to sell certain property; attorneys, Fenning & Gordon.

Estate of John Canningham; will dated October 13, 1911, filed.

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NEW CAR SERVICE MONDAY.

W. R. & E. Co. to Inaugurate an Express Service to District Line.

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The new service will go into effect Monday, the cars to be operated from the 15th street terminus over a six-minute schedule between the hours of 1:08 and 6 p.m. daily, except Sundays.

Express cars will not take city passengers and will stop only at indicated points en route to the line. There are 14th, 11th, 9th, 7th, 5th and 3d streets and New York avenue northwest and Capitol street, 1st, 2d, 3d and 13th streets northeast.

BURIAL TOMORROW MORNING.

Body of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Thomason Brought Here From Canada.

The body of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Thomason, widow of Capt. S. E. Thomason, U. S. A., who died Wednesday in St. Catherine's, Canada, was brought to Washington today and taken to Lee's chapel. The interment will be at Arlington tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Funeral services will be held in Canada before the start was made for this city.

Mrs. Thomason, who was about eighty years old, had been a resident of Washington for many years, having lived at 1452 Euclid street. She leaves a son, Frank Thomason of Chicago, and a daughter, Miss Ida Thomason, who accompanied the body to this city.

Gunner's Widow Gets Place.

Mrs. Frederick Gillman of Vallejo, Cal., widow of a gunner on the battleship F14, which sank in Honolulu harbor, was today appointed flagmaker at the Mare Island navy yard by order of President Wilson.

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ROMANIAN OUTBREAK
AGAINST NEUTRALITY

Troubles Also Reported in Bulgaria, Where Women Cry Out Against War.

PARIS, October 29.—A dispatch to the Havas News Agency from Bucharest, filed last Sunday and delayed in transmission, says a violent public demonstration against the neutral policy of the government took place there that day. One faction of the manifestants sought to reach the palace, but was prevented by a large force of troops. Two of the leaders asked for an audience with the king. A number of minor street disturbances occurred. Advice from Sofia said that a meeting of military parties called to protest against the bombardment of Dedag-hatch and Porto Lagos ended in disarray, during which subjects of the entente powers were severely handled. At Burgas and Stara Zagora there was a demonstration by Bulgarian women against the war, the women crying, "Give us back our men. We want bread." Police who interfered were received with showers of stones and troops had to be summoned before order was restored.

Cardinal Gibbons at Trinity.

Cardinal Gibbons, honorary president of Trinity College, was the guest of honor at the annual business meeting of the trustees of the college Wednesday. At the close of the business session Cardinal Gibbons made a short talk to the young women of the college, in which he commended the work of the institution and its progress along educational and religious lines.

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